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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA, AMENDING CHAPTER 72, SCHEDULE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Ind. Code 36-9-2, *et seq.*, authorizes the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County to regulate the use of public ways;

WHEREAS, Chapter 72, Schedule II of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County sets forth restrictions on the weight of vehicles that may be operated on certain Warrick County highways;

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2011, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County enacted Ordinance 2011-25 which, among other things, excepts farm machinery and grain transport vehicles from any weight restrictions that apply to Epworth Road under such Schedule II;

WHERAS, the Warrick County Highway Engineer recommends that the exception provided in Chapter 72, Schedule II, Subsection (D) should not apply to a particular portion of Epworth Road; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County have reviewed the recommendation of the Warrick County Highway Engineer and desire to amend the weight restrictions for Epworth Road as contained in Chapter 72, Schedule II, thereby repealing and replacing Ordinance 2011-25 in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

The Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana, Section 72, Schedule II, entitled "Weight Restrictions" is hereby amended as follows:

Schedule II. Weight Restrictions.

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or move, or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be operated on the Warrick County highways designated below, any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a total gross weigh in excess of the limit indicated.
- (B) When a person is apprehended operating or causing to be operated a vehicle or combination of vehicles on the described highways with a weight in excess of the limitation set out below, the vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be detained until its weight is so reduced to comply with the said limitation. The vehicle or combination of vehicles shall, while detained, be kept in the custody of a law enforcement officer and shall be moved only as

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- directed by the officer having custody or by direction of the Warrick County Circuit or Superior Court.
- (C) Any person who violates this schedule shall be fined in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00)
- (D) Farm machinery and grain transport vehicles are exempted from the Twenty Thousand (20,000) pounds weight restriction limited exclusively to that portion of Epworth Road north of S.R. 66 and to its intersection with S.R. 62.

Passed and adopted by the Warrick County Board of Commissioners this 28th day of December, 2020.

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